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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JAMES L. PACEK et al.

Application No.: 09/771,299

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL DISSECTION AND
HARVESTING OF TISSUE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3739

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 4, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. Applicant responded to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers on May 14, 2001 (copy enclosed). However, Applicant did not include a Preliminary Amendment deleting reference to Figs. 13A and 13B. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0359. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,

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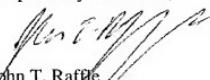
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 4, 2001, Applicant encloses substitute drawings, with the appropriate margins.

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Respectfully submitted,


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